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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in an Office Action, a copy of which is attached hereto. An English translation is also attached hereto.

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